

2019 Holmes County 4-H Advisor Kick off

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Welcome and Thank you

Recap from 2018

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4-H Enrollment 497

Third year Fair at Harvest Ridge

Frantically Writing?

Don't feel like you have to!

All PowerPoints and Handouts will be made available on our website within 1 week of Kick-off!



Harvest Ridge Update

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Holmes County Fair

August 5-10, 2019



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Holmes County Senior Fairboard Update

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Holmes County Fair

Schedule of grandstand entertainment is:

- Monday: Rodeo
- Tuesday: Motocross
- Wednesday: OSTPA Tractor Pull
- Thursday: Second night of Rodeo
- Friday: Drag Racing
- Saturday: Demo Derby



Volunteer's 4-H Pledge

I pledge my **Head** to give children the information I can, to help them see things clearly and to make wise decisions.

I pledge my **Heart** to encourage and support children no matter whether they have success or disappointments.

I pledge my **Hands** to help children's groups; if I cannot be a leader I can help in many equally important ways.

I pledge my **Health** to keep children strong and well for a better world through 4-H, for children's groups, our community, our country and our world.

Upcoming changes for 2019

- 4-H Online – more info in break out session
- Open Enrollment Nights for 4-H Families
- Two nights of Livestock/Skill-a-thon Judging
- Both Skill-a-thon judging events to be held at Harvest Ridge
- No Pre-Judging for 2019
- New Enrollment deadline April 1

Upcoming changes for 2019

- Livestock changes- will go over in break out session
- Quality Assurance Team
- Electronic Newsletters- 1 printed copy to be sent to Org. Advisors
- NEW - Species Brochures

4-H Committee Scholarships

4-H Committee has a fund that can support your attendance at Development Opportunities.

Will reimburse up to 50% of the registration fee.

Examples:

- Ohio 4-H Conference (March 10)
- Dog Judges Seminar
- Horse Advisor Training
- Small Animal Update
- Shooting Sports Certification Trainings

Older Youth Opportunities

- Teens are being asked to complete an application indicating their interest in participating in the following opportunities:

- Citizenship Washington Focus
- Leadership Washington Focus
- State 4-H Leadership Camp

**Applications are
DUE MARCH 15!**

- Would love to see at least 1 candidate from each club where possible.

- The club could vote for who they would like to see apply.
- Your encouragement helps!

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Life Skills Requirements

- Currently being updated for 2019
- Available on OSUE Holmes County website (holmes.osu.edu)
- Includes details on:
 - Repeating projects
 - Targeted age/level and time commitment
 - Requirements for project completion
 - State Fair selection
 - County Fair exhibit

Dress Code for Project Evaluations

Clean pants, skirts or dresses that fit properly.

Shorts and Capri pants are not allowed. Skirts and dresses must be fingertip length or longer.

Clean shirt or top that fits properly.

Writing or images on shirts that may be considered offensive or inappropriate are not allowed. Tops, sundresses, etc. must have shoulder straps of 1-inch or wider.

No hats worn during judging.

Hats that are part of an ensemble or costume should be removed when speaking with judges.

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No flip-flops.

**Dress to
show
respect
for the
judges
and for
yourself.**

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Project Evaluation Dates

LifeSkills Evaluation (By Appointment Only)

- **Tuesday**, July 9 from 5:30-8:30PM at Harvest Ridge

Livestock Evaluation-

- **Thursday, July 11 AND Monday July 15** 6:00-9:00PM at Harvest Ridge

Life Skills Evaluation

Tuesday, July 9 at Harvest Ridge

One appointment per project. If you have multiple projects, sign-up early to avoid gaps in time.

Each slot will be 20 minutes

Members selected to compete at State Fair will be notified (7/10-7/11), and packet pick up will be 7/11 at the first Livestock Project Evaluation.

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Livestock Evaluation

Thursday, July 11 AND Monday July 15 6:00-9:00PM at Harvest Ridge

Pictures for State Fair and County Award Recipients will still have pictures taken at Livestock Evaluation (4:30 - 6:30 PM as usual)

4-H Committee will be evaluating the livestock evaluation and skillathon process. If you have suggestions, please let Janessa know.

Educational Display for Life Skill Projects

- All Life Skill projects must have some form of an educational display in the 4-H Booth Area at the Fair.
- Points will be awarded which will contribute to Outstanding Booth selection.
- Do you have to have a booth, no.
- Is it highly encouraged, yes!
- If a club chooses not to have a booth, we will have areas designated for youth to bring their projects to display.
- This is where the community sees what 4-H is outside of the fair. It is great for recruitment and public relations.

Examples of Educational Display

Poster (8 ½ x 11 up to Tri-Fold Board)

Something Made:

- Scrapbook
- Result of Project (Woodworking etc.)
- Alternative Example (Cake Decorating with different materials)

Get Creative!

Honor Club

Honor Clubs are designated by an asterisk on brochure

A listing of the previous years winners will be included in the 4-H area at the fair.

Honor Club Applications are Due September 1!

Many of you are not only meeting, but exceeding these requirements... get recognized for your efforts!

4-H Online Enrollment

- No one will be automatically “re-enrolled” in 2019!
- Everyone **MUST** complete an enrollment in 4-H Online
- New volunteers and new club members
 - Double check information, make any necessary changes, check the important boxes, and submit!
 - You will learn more about this in the break out session

Activity Fee – No Change for 2019

- \$10 per member/\$25 family cap
- Paid through primary club
- Due to OSU Extension Office by June 15

This fee paid has funded travel, training (for staff, volunteers & members), and printing for the 4-H program.

OSU Office Will File with the IRS for Clubs/Affiliates

- The state 4-H office has requested Extension staff file the 990-N on behalf of all of our clubs and affiliates again this year.
- Will provide a confirmation letter.

Background Check Update

Volunteer BCI Reimbursement Continues

Bring a copy of your receipt to the Extension Office

- Attach the receipt to your reimbursement page and sign it.
- Reimbursement is taking 6-8 weeks approximately.
- In October, you will get a letter if you are due for new fingerprints!
- Screening expiration year is also on the bottom right of your re-enrollment form

All Volunteers

- Sign the revised Standards of Behavior online
- Includes statement regarding status as mandated reporter:
 - *I will report any child abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect in accordance with university policy.*
- Clarifies that volunteers may be dismissed for failure to adhere to Standards:
 - *My volunteer status is subject to immediate suspension or termination based on any act or omission that Extension determines to be contrary to any portion of these standards or otherwise in conflict with the goals of OSUE.*

Deadlines for 2019

- 1/31- Club Financial Summary's due to the office
- 3/11 CWF, Leadership Camp applications due to office
- 3/15 Lamb Essay Due to Office
- 4/1 Enrollment deadline and honor club deadline
- 4/15 Club Officer/ advisor roster
- 4/15 – 6/15 Club activity fees due
- 5/7 Camp scholarships due

Deadlines Cont...

5/22 Camp registration due

6/1 Add/ Drop deadline

6/1 Lease paperwork due

6/20 State Fair Livestock entries due

7/1 King and Queen Applications due

7/15 Commissions award applications due

8/1 Market Livestock photos due

9/1 Honor club forms due

9/30 all club forms due

Penning forms

Open 6/1

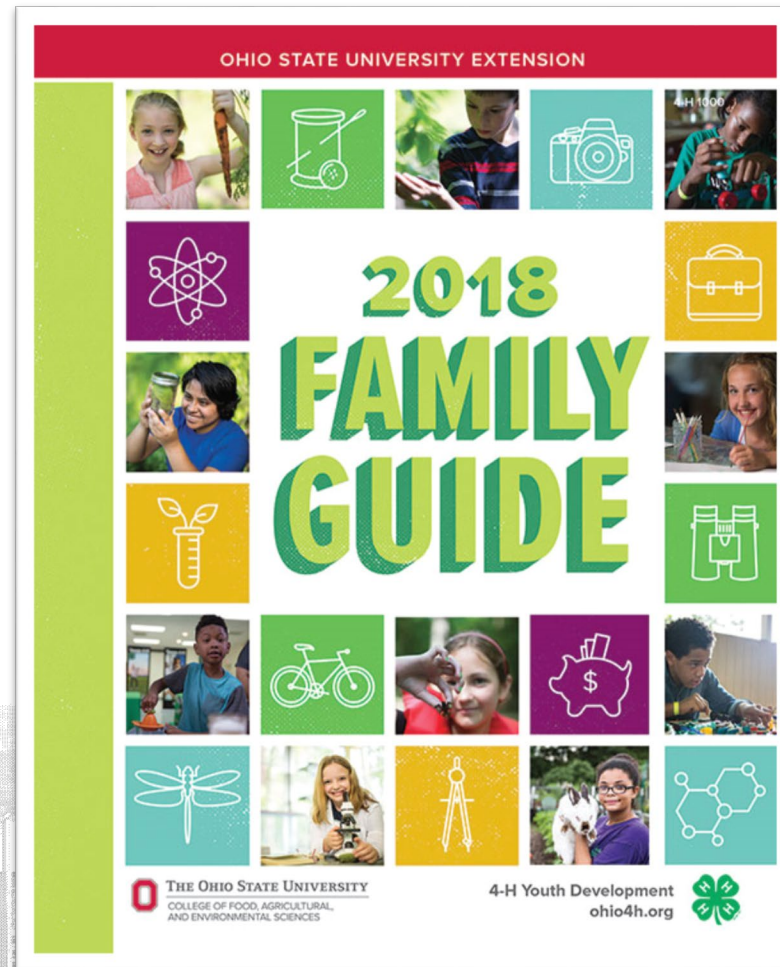
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<https://holmes.osu.edu/penforms>

Sentext updates

More details about Sentext please go to the [holmes.osu.edu website](https://holmes.osu.edu)

2019 Ohio 4-H Publications: What's New?



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New 4-H Project Books

182 Small Equine

593 Seeing Through Graphic Design

612 Geology: Can You Dig It?

757 Crossbow

Revised or Replaced New Title (Old Title)

415 Ready, Set, Sew Active! (Active Sportswear)

419 Terrific Tops (Tops for Tweens)

487 Take a Break for Breakfast (Fast Break for Breakfast)

624 Outdoor Adventurer: Intermediate Fishing (Intermediate Fishing)

692 Growing with the Seasons (same)

711AG 4-H Cloverbud Volunteer Guidebook (same)

Organizational Advisors

New club binders- Please stay after break out sessions to get your binder and for Ashley and I to cover some important highlights!

We will also discuss your club access privileges (password protected) in 4-H online

Break out time!

4-H Online

Policy 1.50 and Livestock updates

Questions?

Organizational advisor overview of book

1. 4-H Online Enrollment Information & Club Rosters
2. 4-H Calendar of Events & Upcoming Activities (including State)
3. Club Advisor Policy and Resource Materials
4. Club Finances
5. Club Meeting Resources and Information
6. Project Related Information and Requirements
7. Livestock Project Resources

Organizational advisor overview of book

8. Public Speaking/ Demonstrations References Materials

9. State Fair Information

Thank you for coming

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